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A NOTE TO YOU

Those of our patrons who have come to rely on us for Reliable Drugs and Remedies and a variety of wants in the Drug line, should keep right on doing so, as we have no idea of retiring, except for much needed rest.

We just propose to keep on a keepin' on selling the best, at right prices.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW

Courthouse News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

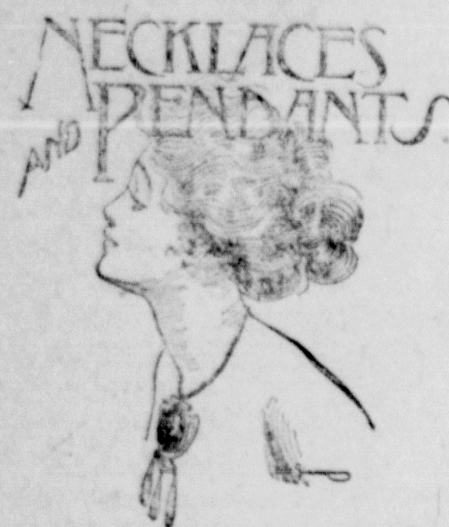
Reported during December, 1911.
Rico and Paula Martinez.
Alvarado and Gracia Reyes.
Hurt and Cora B. McVea.
Muennink and Mary Whaley.
Balzen and Leva J. Weiblen.
Perez and Catarina Mesa.
Gartico and Mariana Anli.
Campbell and Zora Clayton.
Rodriguez and Mariade J. Gon-

Number of marriage licenses issued the County Clerk during the year given by months, viz:

January, 8; February, 6; March, 9; April, 5; May, 17; June, 12; July, 6; August, 10; September, 14; October, 9; November, 9; December, 9. Total

BIRTHS.

Reported during December, 1911.
Dec. 21, son to W. H. Wheeler and wife.
Dec. 22, son to Chas. Stiegler and wife.
Dec. 6, son to John Mechler and wife.
Dec. 28, daughter to Willie Bendele and wife.
Dec. 28, son to Gus. Batot and wife.
Dec. 3, daughter to Fritz Etter and wife.
Dec. 5, son to Henry Nester and wife.
Dec. 10, son to Edgar Spencer and wife (colored).
Dec. 10, son to Val. Mangold and wife.
Dec. 12, daughter to W. M. Snathoff and wife.
Dec. 12, son to Joe Naegelin and wife.
Dec. 13, son to K. A. Wurz and wife.
Dec. 14, son to Ad. Biediger and wife.
Dec. 18, son to Robt. Shane and wife.
Dec. 20, son to Benito Pena and wife.
Dec. 21, son to A. N. Killough and wife.
Dec. 22, daughter to Albert Haas and wife.
Dec. 23, son to Geo. W. Miller and wife.
Dec. 26, son to Chas. Wipff and wife (still born.)



These Fine Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. CROW
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

DEATHS.

Reported during December, 1911.
Richard Birdwell, negro, male, Castroville, about 80 years old.
Opolita Lopez, Mexican female, Devine, 80 years old.
Pedro Pompo, Mexican male, Devine, 2 years old.
Dec. 16, Pearl Neumann, white female, near Hondo, 5 years, 4 months and 18 days old.
Dec. 26, J. M. Miller, white male, Castroville, about 36 years old.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Automobiles registered with County Clerk since law is in force and up to December, 1910, viz:

No. 1, C. R. Fulton; 2, J. H. Horn; 3, J. P. Nixon; 4, Claude Gilliam; 5, E. G. Garwood; 6, Dr. B. R. Bradley; 7, E. R. Leinweber; 8, Claude Gilliam; 9, C. W. Roberts; 10, C. R. Gaines; 11, Dr. L. A. Koontz; 12, A. A. Wurzbach; 14, Louis Mofield; 15, H. C. Weynand; 16, Mrs. E. E. Scott; 17, Dr. H. J. Meyer; 18, J. G. Heyen; 19, J. S. Monkhouse; 20, Yancey Mercantile Co.; 21, C. B. Beck; 22, Robert Reitzer; 23, Dr. J. B. Morgan; 24, Leo Brown; 25, Henry Merriman; 26, F. Rothe Sr.; 27, J. Steinhardt; 28, McClaugherty & Horger; 29, Mrs. J. D. Smith; 30, W. H. Bowman; 31, E. G. Garwood; 32, Den Ketchum; 33, Aug. Vollmering; 34, Aug. Grimsinger; 35, Adolf Wurzbach; 36, J. G. Newton.

Automobiles registered with County Clerk during 1911:

No. 37, H. G. Wilson; 38, A. J. Willmann; 39, Alex Boehme; 40, J. C. Newton; 41, S. G. Wilson; 42, Adams Co.; 43, Geo. Christilles; 44, J. W. Crow; 45, W. B. Odom; 46, J. C. Thompson; 47, J. O. Redus; 48, Louis Biediger; 49, Geo. E. Schmidt; 50, Arnold Rothe; 51, Emil Schmidt; 52, C. R. Gaines; 53, J. O. Butler; 54, P. Jungman, Jr.; 55, B. B. Liles; 56, Leo Burns (motor cycle); 57, J. F. Burns; 58, J. H. Meyers; 59, E. J. Balmos; 60, J. A. Williamson; 61, Hugo Grote; 62, T. H. Banks; 63, Den Ketchum; 64, Joe Ney; 65, W. M. Williams.

Since said time the following were registered, viz:

No. 66, J. W. Fullerton; 67, R. N. Teel.

Live Oak Slough News.

By COONEY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

The weather has been so disagreeable that the farmers couldn't get to do much in the fields.

Messrs. Henry Terrell, Charlie Berry, Oscar Moehring, Emil Barth and Travis Berry attended the dance at Biry.

Mrs. Henry Crow and sister, Miss Annie Merriman, visited home folks during the holidays.

Ed Rogers and family visited home folks at Seguin Christmas.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, took dinner with Mrs. J. H. Berry Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis and Robert Decker and families visited Robert Haegelin and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Richardson and daughters, Cora and Mary, visited J. M. Fusselman and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson visited Will McClaugherty and family at Yancey Christmas.

Miss Bessie Gillam returned from Hubbard Sunday where she had been visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Fusselman and children were visiting Mrs. Jim Fusselman last week.

Mr. Burgess is down from Hondo visiting A. L. Haegelin.

Messrs. Oscar Moehring and Henry Terrell and Lee Sorrell spent Sunday with Travis and Charles Berry.

Miss Kitty Hoover of Cline is visiting Mrs. Fred Butler today.

The Lower Hondo base ball team is going to organize Saturday. Look out, boys. We are going to do the work this coming season. Jan. 5, 1912. (Arrived too late for last issue.—Ed.)

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Did it ever occur to you to try your own advice before turning it over to others?

Fred Brieden.

Mr. Leopold Brieden returned Sunday night from Sabinas, Mexico, where he went on Wednesday of last week to investigate the killing of his son, Fred Brieden, near that place, brief mention of which was made in our last issue.

The unfortunate young man had been working as a brakeman for the past seven years on the Mexican International railroad. On Saturday, December 30, 1911, he was on a freight train. Some trouble was experienced with hot-boxes, but the crew was trying to make it to Sabinas where they expected to noon and where the train men would adjust the boxes. Mr. Brieden was near the middle of the train and while about three miles out of Sabinas it is presumed that he leaned out from the car to see if the boxes were blazing when the train ran over a small bridge and he was knocked off by coming in contact with the railing of the bridge. This occurred about 12:20 p. m. and the train ran on into Sabinas and stopped before the crew missed him. In the meantime, a section hand saw him as he fell from the bridge into the bed of the creek and reported it to his foreman. An investigation showed that he was dead and the section gang reported the find to the authorities at Sabinas. A party went out from there in a special car, picked up the body and took it to Sabinas where it was interred in the city cemetery at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the railroad company.

The body was badly crushed, all of the ribs on his left side and his left leg being broken. Death had no doubt been instantaneous.

Mr. Brieden tried to arrange for exhuming the body and removing it here for interment, but owing to the complicated laws of that country and the want of facilities for such work had to give up the effort. He marked the grave with a cross and sadly returned to his home and grief-stricken loved ones here. It was all that he could do.

Fred Brieden was the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, and was born in Castroville, February 13, 1877. He was a single man, and had been in Mexico for a number of years. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters besides other relatives in this section. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of San Antonio and carried about \$1500 insurance in that order.

The Anvil Herald extends its sincerest condolence to the grief-stricken family.

Birthday Surprise.

Friday, January 5, 1912, was the 74th anniversary of Mrs. Joe Decker's birthday and her children planned a grand surprise for the venerable lady.

Early in the day, all of the children, nine in number, ten grandchildren and three great-grand-children, repaired to the home of their parents where they took the old people completely by surprise. Every thing to eat and drink that could tempt the palate had been provided by the young people and a feast was spread that would have done credit to a queen.

The day was most agreeably spent by all and the honoree was especially delighted with the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker are well and strong despite their great age and bid fair to celebrate many more natal days together.

Mrs. Pickett and Southern Poets.

The South is developing many new writers these days, but the old ones are not forgotten, and all magazine readers below Mason and Dixon's line—and above it too—will welcome Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett's new series of articles on famous literary people and places of the South, now appearing in LIPPINCOTT'S. The first paper, "The Sunrise Poet"—whom every Southerner will recognize as Sidney Lanier—is in the December issue. "Corn," one of Lanier's most famous works, is reprinted from an early number of Lippincott's, in which it originally appeared.

Papers on Edgar Allan Poe and Henry Timrod will follow.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers.

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Something, Some time!
Most Everybody Does

IT MAY BE

You Are Going to Build
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IN WHICH CASE

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Brick, Lime, Etc.

King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

W. H. WINDROW,

Druggist

C. R. GAINES,

Hardware

F. A. HEYEN,

Confectioner

W. E. CLARK,

Photographer

Be sure to ask for tickets when trading with these firms and bring them to this office and vote them for the young lady of your choice or give them to her.

A Bargain.

7200 acres in Frio and Medina counties in a settled farming country, 325 acres in cultivation, 8 wells, 6 windmills, 3 reservoirs, good water and lots of it at 70 to 100 feet, 6 rent houses, 85 per cent farming land, \$12.50 per acre if bought now. Apply to

JOHN L. PRANGLIN,
Pearsall, Texas.

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OilBurning Locomotives

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

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Observation Cars, Standard Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Superior Dining Car Service Equipped With Electric Lights and Fans. Electric Block Signal System with The Way. The Open Window Route.

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Local Agent or Address

T. J. ANDERSON,

General Passenger Agent,
Houston, Texas

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

WARM UP!

To Our Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise

WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

REMEMBER that we carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are absolutely fresh and pure. We also handle a nice stock of Furniture and Farming Implements. Free and prompt delivery. Give us a call.

Hondo Merc. Co.

Geo. Muennink F. G. Muennink
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H. MEYERS

Representing The

San Antonio Horse
Company

Will be in Hondo

Saturday, Jan. 13

For the Purpose of Buying

Horses, Mares and
Mules

Bring In Your Good Stock!

C. J. BLESS

DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO
ANY PART OF THE CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Poultry netting at Holloway Bros.
See that improved harrow, Holloway Bros.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Hames, Trace Chains and Clevises at Holloway Bros.

L. B. Wright was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

J. G. Newton was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Raymond Bailey was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.

Get a Canton planter like your neighbor's, Holloway Bros.

D. H. Fly was among Wednesday's visitors to San Antonio.

Henry Oefinger, the D'Hanis barber, was here on business Wednesday.

Wm. Weynand was in town Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Mesdames H. B. Taylor and Ed de Montel visited San Antonio Saturday.

Frank Cockrell returned Tuesday to San Antonio where he is attending school.

Make your wife happy with a Henny buggy for a New Year present. E. R. Leinweber.

Get your plow ready. I am prepared to give quick service, J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Mrs. M. E. Walker of San Antonio is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey.

A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.

For sale a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutzler and Adolph Biediger were here Wednesday from Bader settlement trading and visiting.

Miss Clara Babos returned to her home at D'Hanis Tuesday after a two week's visit to her friend, Miss Etta Lippold.

Mrs. H. C. Dehoff returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after several week's visit to relatives here and at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bohmfalk are rejoicing over the safe arrival at their home of a baby girl Saturday, January 6, 1912. Mother and child are doing well.

F. D. L. Kimmey, a business man of Lufkin, Texas, arrived here Sunday to visit his wife and son, Geo. H. Kimmey, who have been spending the winter here.

H. Meyers, representing the San Antonio Horse & Mule Co., was here on business last Saturday. He will be here again today. See his card elsewhere.

Peter Huegele of Devine was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Huegele is staying with his sister, Mrs. Henry Batot, while Mr. Batot is attending court in San Antonio.

Schmitt & Steinhardt's annual January clearance sale is now on, and they are making some of the biggest reductions ever known to Hondo merchandising. See their prices elsewhere.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey and children arrived here Sunday from Lufkin to join Mr. Kimmey who, with his mother, has been here for some months. They expect to make Hondo their future home.

Joe Langfeld and A. B. Brucks went to San Antonio Wednesday as delegates to attend the District Meeting of the Farmers' Union. H. W. Buits went to San Antonio Tuesday evening for the same purpose.



For the Care of the Hair and Scalp

We have shampoos of many kinds, hair brushes, combs, vaseline, brilliantine, etc. A beautiful head of hair for both sexes is above price, and, if so gifted by nature, it should be well cared for. Our goods will help you do it. Call and look them over.

Willmann & Martin

See that improved harrow, Holloway Bros.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Good buggies at prices to suit you. Holloway Bros.

The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Discard that worn out rig and get a new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.

Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars and chewing and smoking tobacco.

The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber

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Did You See

that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37 ---order it now

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horeer.
Proprietors.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

Poultry netting at Holloway Bros.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Ask your merchant for piano contest tickets.

And, Spratt was down Tuesday from Tarpley.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Hames, Trace Chains and Clevises at Holloway Bros.

Good buggies at prices to suit you. Holloway Bros.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

See Anderson for Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets. 2t.

Eugene Mofield was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Get a Canton planter like your neighbor's, Holloway Bros.

Martin Zimmermann was doing the trade here Wednesday.

F. W. Rothe was here Wednesday, coming in from Sabin.

Capt. J. D. Smith was in town Thursday from the ranch.

Prof. H. S. Roller was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

W. F. Noonan was here Thursday from San Antonio on business.

County Surveyor Henry V. Haass is here from Castroville on official business.

Mrs. J. G. Heyen and baby are back from a several week's visit to relatives in Uvalde.

Ed de Montel, Esq. and A. T. Forst were visitors to Maverick Tuesday on legal business.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

For Sale, Full blooded White Wyandot roosters at \$1.00 each. Apply to Charlie Metzger.

Messrs. Fritz Rothe Sr. and Fritz Rothe Jr. were over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

More horse power by using Ventiplex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.

Mrs. Lon Moore was out from San Antonio during the week visiting relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch returned to their home near D'Hanis Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf in this city.

Buy your plow harness from Eugen Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and children and Mrs. Bridges left Thursday for their home at Port Arthur after a visit of some time to the family of W. J. Wheeler.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Joe Ney and H. B. Taylor have been collecting and assessing taxes at Devine, Biry and Dunlay this week. Next week they will go to Noonan, Riomedina, Lacoste and Castroville.

The big January reduction sale at Schmitt & Steinhardt's is attracting large numbers of thrifty shoppers. Study the big advertisement elsewhere in this issue and you will be sure to see where you can save money.

Charlie Mueller of D'Hanis won our free scholarship in the San Antonio Business College for the largest number of subscribers sent in by Jan. 1st. As Mr. Mueller does not wish to go to school himself, he will make it interesting to any young man or lady who does.

F. J. Leinweber went down to San Antonio Monday to purchase a gasoline engine and pump outfit for the new well on his ranch. The well is 290 feet deep and has a strong flow of water. Mr. Leinweber expects to pump into an earthen tank and irrigate a small garden spot in the valley below.

A mass meeting has been called to convene at the courthouse here at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 20th, to organize a County Boy's Corn Club. This is an important matter and it is hoped the farmer boys of the county will turn out and take an interest in the work of the Club. Joe Langfeld will be on hand to explain the purpose of the Club and to assist in effecting the organization.

At the annual election of directors and officers of the First National Bank, held at the office of the Bank Tuesday, all old directors and officers were re-elected, as follows: Geo. W. Jones, Joe Fohn, Aug. Rothe, Fritz Rothe, Rolf Frerichs, Ed de Montel and H. G. Wilson, Directors. The officers are: Geo. W. Jones, President; Ed de Montel, Vice-President; J. M. Finger, Cashier; and Horace Bradley, Assistant Cashier.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's.

J. B. Lutz was in town Thursday.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Good buggies at prices to suit you, Holloway Bros.

Jos. H. Horn was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Belts and hatbands of the latest style at E. Huesser's.

Louis Schlenz was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

B. L. Robinson was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

A big lot of new hand painted China just arrived at Windrow's.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen.

I sell the famous McChesney hand-made bits and spurs. E. Huesser.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Messrs. Charlie and Emil Graff and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Bendele in Castroville Sunday.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

Judge H. E. Haass and S. A. Jungman attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sybilla Bendele at Castroville Sunday.

Geo. H. Bendele and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Lybilla Bendele, at Castroville Sunday.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood, long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nietenhoefer. 10 4m

Louis Breiten and family of San Antonio are the guests of relatives here. Mr. Breiten is recuperating from the effects of a broken arm.

LOST—Between show tent and home a gold chain and locket, engraved C. A. C. in monogram on one side. Finder will please return to Geo. Carle at Hutzler's confectionery.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the card of the Boss Saloon which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Sauter, the new proprietor, solicits a share in your patronage and will treat you right.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breiten of San Antonio was baptized at the Hondo Lutheran church Thursday by Rev. A. Falkenberg. The Godparents were Capt. and Mrs. X. Wantz and the name given the little child was Lorine Rosa.

Now is your chance to buy a gun at cost. I intend to clean up my shot gun stock and to do so I will let them go at ridiculous figures for cash. Come and get one. Remember you get tickets in piano contest on these guns. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Marie Fileman entertained her friends at the home of Mrs. A. G. Walker last Saturday night. Several games of forty-two were played, Miss Emily Collick winning the first prize and Miss Dora Fileman the consolation. Delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. All departed having expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable evening.

The new officers of the Royal Neighbors elected on Friday of last week were regularly installed at a meeting Tuesday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff, Oracle; Mrs. Louis Stiegler, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Chancellor; Mrs. J. A. Horgor, Recorder; Mrs. H. H. Crow, Receiver; Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Marshall; Mrs. Charles Fillman, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Seraphin Keller, Outer Sentinel; P. Jungman, Manager; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Physician; and Miss Louisa Leinweber, Deputy.

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LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, laces and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

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Hondo, Texas

Ed de Montel, D. H. Fly,
H. E. Haass, Aug. Kempf

H. E. HAASS, Manager

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the eighth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Jessie Laughinghouse.....	68,885
Emilie Leinweber, Hondo.....	60,975
Vera Jones, Hondo.....	40,995
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis.....	13,040
Lena Marquis, Tarpley.....	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo.....	6450
Della Oefinger, Dunlay.....	3550
Ida Tondre, Castroville.....	2700
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina.....	2270
Annie Schett.....	1810
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay.....	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay.....	1460
Frances Schmitt, Castroville.....	960
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain.....	870
Marie Fileman.....	850
Pauline Hornung, Hondo.....	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine.....	760
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo.....	760
Mabel Holloway.....	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo.....	750
Mattie Brieden, Hondo.....	610
Cecilia Weynand.....	610
Lola Mask.....	610
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay.....	610
Augusta Neumann, Hondo.....	610
Meta Bippert.....	610
Oiga Droicourt.....	510
Pauline Vollmer.....	510
Alice Biediger.....	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley.....	510
Neda Boehme, Riomedina.....	500
Nora Rihn, Castroville.....	500
Regina Mangold, Lacoste.....	500
Annie Burgin, Yancey.....	500

The Contest will close at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 17th. There is still time for YOU to win—if you get busy now!

Eastern Star Reception.

The Eastern Star entertained Wednesday evening at the Armstrong Hotel.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns and pot plants.

A program, which was very much enjoyed by all, was rendered as follows:

Piano duet, "La Midget", Mesdames E. Vore and A. G. Walker.

Vocal solo, "The Garden of Roses", Miss Emily Collick.

Piano duet, "Nearer My God to Thee", Misses Johnson.

Selected reading, Mrs. Tom Heath.

Vocal solo, "If", Miss Emily Collick.

Selected reading, Mrs. Tom Heath.

Piano duet, "The New York Glide", Mesdames E. Vore and A. G. Walker.

Refreshments consisting of salads, sandwiches, cakes, coffee and chocolate were passed to all present.

After the refreshments were served, Mrs. Vore played several selections of her own composition, and Miss Collick exquisitely sang "Lonely", also composed by Mrs. Vore.

Rook Club Meeting.

The Rook Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Holloway on Tuesday afternoon.

Seven games of rook were played, Mrs. R. P. Thomas winning first prize, a beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer, and Miss Emily Collick the consolation, a hand-painted plate.

A delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. P. Jungman, Tuesday, January 23rd.

Good buggies at prices to suit you Holloway Bros.

R. W. Heath shipped a car of wood to Del Rio this week.

Mrs. Babcock was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden.

Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard, returned Saturday from an extensive visit to relatives in Lake Charles, La. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fohn's niece, Miss Alice Mutersdaugh who will spend the winter here.

Thursday afternoon was as balmy as a day in May but a norther blew up about 7 o'clock and by morning the face of mother earth was mantled with a covering of sleet and snow. The sleet will be of great benefit to the fields that are prepared for spring planting.

The Mother's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the school house last Monday evening. The usual routine business was transacted, and the principal feature was an able paper on "Co-operation Between Home and School" by the Club's President, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth.

Sigmund N. Steinhardt, a real estate man of San Antonio, and brother-in-law of Wm. A. Schmitt and cousin of J. Steinhardt of this place, was shot and killed in his office in San Antonio Wednesday morning by a former business associate. Business differences led to the unfortunate tragedy. Both Messrs. Schmitt and Steinhardt went down for the funeral. The Anvil Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.



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Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at Hutzler's.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

That guaranteed washing machine Holloway Bros.

Joe Kauffmann was here Thursday from Lacoste.

Mrs. Geo. T. Elder is visiting relatives at Nixon.

That guaranteed washing machine Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always hand at Hutzler's.

C. F. Lukenbach was here Thursday from D'Hanis.

E. G. Garwood went to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. E. Heath was a visitor to the Alamo City Saturday.

J. M. Fusselman shipped two car loads of cattle to Uvalde this week.

Gotlob Weiblen was here Thursday from Castroville on business.

John Muennink shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio during the week.

H. H. Heyen was here the first of the week on business for his firm.

Hugo Willmann of Seguin is here tending the Draughton Business College.

John and Henry Ney shipped a car of guano to Colton, California, this week.

C. O. Walker was here Wednesday on business connected with the Ice and Ice plant.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always hand at Hutzler's.

F. Kilhorn Jr. went to D'Hanis Tuesday and erected a large galvanized tank for A. G. Ise.

Saturday and Sunday were extremely cold days, the thermometer registering as low as 18 degrees.

The Uvalde basket ball team will play the Hondo high school girls on local grounds this afternoon.

Misses Dot and Floye Johnson are hostesses at a forty-two party at the Armstrong Hotel Tuesday evening.

The Blondin Show arrived Thursday and gave two creditable performances under canvass here Thursday and Friday nights.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. at a meeting of the stockholders Wednesday re-elected all of the old directors and officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Carrie Haller and little niece, the daughters of Frank Heath, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to the family of J. W. Heath.

The commodious two story building of J. S. Fly's, being erected in the Addition to Hondo, is nearing completion and will be quite an ornament to that part of town.

Lost, between my residence and the post office a gold Royal Arch Mason watch fob inscribed E. S. to W. M. 1904. Finder will be liberally rewarded if they will return the same to my office. Dr. W. H. Smith.

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A story you will read with breathless interest.

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 Prompt Powerful Permanent
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 It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.
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 Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.
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 To cure Smarting Erythema, Sore Eyes, or Weak Sight, use **Stephen's Eye Salve**.
W. H. WINDROW.

Commissioners' Court.
 Commissioners Court convened here Monday, January 8th, in special session, Commissioners B. H. Brucks, Aug. Tschirhart, Golden Grant and J. B. Ney in attendance.
 The court received and granted the following petition, to-wit:
 Your petitioner, W. B. SoRelle, of Bexar County, respectfully submits this, his petition, for the Right of Way privilege, and other necessary privileges, in the erection, maintenance, and operation of an Electric Light Plant in the town of Lacoste, and also one in the town of Hondo, Medina Co., Texas, subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the Highway Commissioners of the respective precincts, and the Commissioners Court of Medina County.

The purpose of said Electric Light Plant is to furnish light to the residents of Lacoste, and to those of Hondo. Your petitioner desires the privilege of erecting one, or both of said plants.
 Petition of Martin Tomerlin et al. to place Jesse Tomerlin, an invalid 30 years of age, on the pauper list was granted and the said Tomerlin allowed \$15.00 per quarter.
 Various bills and accounts were by the court allowed.

The returns of a special school tax election held at Black Creek School house, Dist. No. 12, to levy a tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation were canvassed. In the election 22 votes were cast, 18 for the tax and 4 against, and the same was declared carried.

Petition of L. A. Heyen, et al. for an election to determine whether a special school tax of 10c on the \$100 valuation shall be levied in New Fountain School Dist. No. 30, was granted and March 30th set for the holding of the said election.

Petition of Dirk Lindeburg, Fritz Stiegler, Henry Hartmann, John Lindeburg and Henry Buss to be transferred from the Vandenberg school district to the New Fountain District was received and upon actual survey as determined, it was ordered that John Lindeburg and Dirk Lindeburg and Henry Buss be transferred to the New Fountain Dist., and Henry Hartmann and Fritz Stiegler be placed in the Vandenberg district.

The annual report of the Depository for the Hondo Independent School District, The First National Bank of Hondo, showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1910-1911, ending Aug. 31, 1911, was received and approved.

Receipts, available fund,	\$5,167.81
Disbursements, " "	5,124.28
Balance, " "	43.53
Receipts Maintenance " "	1,988.36
Disbursements, " "	842.50
Balance, " "	1,145.86
Receipts Building Bond Fund 2,467.03	
Disbursements " " "	1,325.00
Balance " " "	1,142.03
Assessed value of taxable property in district	\$1,232,690.00
Maintenance Tax 15c	
Building Bond Tax 12c	
Outstanding indebtedness	\$16,000.00

The annual report of the County school fund depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, was received and approved, as follows:
 Total receipts available fund \$19,640.19
 Disbursements " " " 17,233.39
 Balance on hand " " 2,406.80
 Total receipts local maintenance fund 1,932.19
 Disbursements local maintenance fund 574.03
 Balance local maintenance fund 1,358.16
 Total receipts County permanent fund invested in bonds \$31,000.00
 Cash on hand 124.03
 Amount realized from interest 1,345.50

The reports of the various road overseers of the county were received and the list of overseers corrected as they appear elsewhere in this issue.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Road Overseers.
 Appointed at the January, 1912, term of the Commissioners' Court, to serve two years.

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| 1. John Fisher | 42. Will Rackley |
| 2. Chas. Brown | 43. Ernst Broze |
| 3. Ed Naegelin | 44. Henry Wernette |
| 4. Alb. Bendele, Jr. | 45. Louis Weyand |
| 5. Edmund Naegelin | 46. Tally Miller |
| 6. Jack Stein | 47. Emil Wolf |
| 7. Emil Mueller | 48. Aug. Bohmfalk |
| 8. Chas. Haldy | 49. Albert Nester |
| 9. Ed Lamson | 50. J. J. Wippl |
| 10. Antonio Echot | 51. P. E. Meanelly |
| 11. Fritz J. Meunink | 52. Ed Bauer |
| 12. Chas. Reitzer | 53. Tom Mo-s |
| 13. Ben de Trost | 54. Louis Ruhn |
| 14. Fritz Nietenhoefer | 55. Jim Love |
| 15. Otto Mummie | 56. John E. Neuman |
| 16. F. W. Butler | 57. C. J. Bress |
| 17. J. B. Martin | 58. Ben McDunbroch |
| 18. F. W. B. Heile | 59. Aug. Schellhaase |
| 19. Ed Hany | 60. D. B. Hippert |
| 20. Ed Hutzler | 61. Paul Kieck |
| 21. Ad. Biesinger | 62. Jim Baruch |
| 22. H. H. Sasmoff | 63. Wm. Meyer |
| 23. Harn Gerdies | 64. Wm. Baker |
| 24. Willie Mussman | 65. J. H. Scheweers |
| 25. L. Nichtenhoefer | 66. Gerhard Hunkel |
| 26. Henry Bruse | 67. J. W. McCaugham |
| 27. Robert Hartung | 68. Fritz Fesler |
| 28. Willie Neumale | 69. Fri. Z. Lang F |
| 29. F. E. Landsey | 70. Albert Desart |
| 30. Jim Kuehnga | 71. Jos. Langfald |
| 31. Rod. Haass | 72. Edwin Warznoch |
| 32. Henry McMickls | 73. J. D. Baker |
| 33. Eug. L. Bohl | 74. Robert Johnson |
| 34. Crat. Moore | 75. W. A. Tompkins |
| 35. Thos. Haby | 76. Will Webb |
| 36. W. H. H. Dubose | 77. John Frerichs |
| 37. Emil Bendele | 78. J. W. Fullerton |
| 38. Gus Bierstedt | 79. Aug. Mann |
| 39. Louis Schott | 80. Aug. E. Schuehle |
| 40. Ben Hogeide | 81. Rad. Posch |
| 41. Will Driscoll | 82. S. P. Childress |
| | 83. S. P. Childress |

The Danger of La Grippe
 Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friend advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I had taken three bottles my la grippe was gone. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." Willmann & Martin.

Probably the easiest kind of easy mark is a man who labors under the delusion that he understands women.

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 "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Every bottle is guarantee to satisfy. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

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It may be all right for some people to laugh and grow fat, but with other people it is no laughing matter.

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 Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25c and 50c bottles.

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 Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work
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Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?

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January
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"Don't See How You Can Sell"

WE KNOW HE MEANT IT, BECAUSE HE CAME BACK--BROUGHT HIS WIFE TO SAVE MONEY, TOO. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS REDUCED IN PRICE 10 TO 50 PER CENT--IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL NOT HAVE AGAIN SOON--IT IS TRUE.

1-2 OFF
on all Furs. Don't miss this grand opportunity to get a choice fur in this sale, some real skins

Yellow Tags:
30 Per Cent
REDUCTION!

40 Per Cent Off
on every Woman's Hand Bag in stock.
LEATHER GOODS INCLUDED

Green Tags:
40 Per Cent
REDUCTION!

Our Entire Stock of Coat Suits and One Piece Dresses Are in this January Clearance Sale at Half Price:

Never before in the History of our Business have we held out on invitation to select from goods as great in value as this Special Assortment.

\$ 8.00 Suits.....\$ 4.00	\$ 16.50 Suits.....\$ 8.25
8.50 Suits..... 4.25	17.50 Suits..... 8.75
10.00 Suits..... 5.00	18.00 Suits..... 9.00
12.00 Suits..... 6.00	20.00 Suits..... 10.00
13.50 Suits..... 6.75	22.50 Suits..... 11.25
15.00 Suits..... 7.50	25.00 Suits..... 12.50
16.00 Suits..... 8.00	27.50 Suits..... 13.75

1/2 Price

Every Suit Regardless of price or value included

Price 1/2

Extensive Assortment

of Women's, Misses and Children's Coats
PRICED LOW

\$2.50 Coats.....	\$1.75
3.00 Coats.....	2.10
3.50 Coats.....	2.45
4.00 Coats.....	2.80
5.00 Coats.....	3.45
7.50 Coats.....	5.25
8.50 Coats.....	5.95
10.00 Coats.....	6.95
15.00 Coats.....	10.45
20.00 Coats.....	13.95

30 Per Ct. Discount on all Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets..... Per Ct. 30

20 per cent Reduction
On Women's, Misses' and Children's Union Suits and Vests
The stock is large and varied!

Sweaters for Men and Women

Coat and Gooseneck Styles - Some Boys.	
\$1.00 Sweaters.....	79c
1.50 Sweaters.....	\$1.19
2.00 Sweaters.....	1.59
2.50 Sweaters.....	1.98
3.00 Sweaters.....	2.35
3.50 Sweaters.....	2.80

Brooms

Specialty Priced Hand Wired and Guaranteed	
30c Brooms.....	26c
40c Brooms.....	35c
50c Brooms.....	44c
60c Brooms.....	53c

Walkover Shoes SPECIAL

\$3.50 Shoes.....	\$2.99
4.00 Shoes.....	3.45
4.50 Shoes.....	3.78
5.00 Shoes.....	4.33

10 per cent off on all other Shoes and Slippers.

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on our entire stock of select Women's and Misses' Muslin Underwear. Every garment of this season's production—cut in a full and generous way.

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\$1.00 Trousers.....	.80
1.25 Trousers.....	.95
1.50 Trousers.....	1.20
1.75 Trousers.....	1.40
2.00 Trousers.....	1.60
2.50 Trousers.....	1.98
3.00 Trousers.....	2.40
3.50 Trousers.....	2.80
4.00 Trousers.....	3.20
5.00 Trousers.....	3.95

GROCERIES

15 lbs. Sugar.....	\$1.00	17 lbs. Head Rice.....	\$1.00
1 25 Climax Coffee.....	1 15	Can No. 3 Peaches.....	23c
1 25 Gladiator Coffee.....	1 15	Can No. 2 Corn.....	13c
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....	20c	Sunburst Oil.....	12 1/2c
Choice Peaberry, lb.....	22 1/2c	Cherries and Pears.....	24c
1 15 Tulane Coffee.....	1 00	American Sardines 7 cans	25c
1 lb. Reliance Coffee.....	25c	16 Cans American Lye.....	\$1.00

10 per cent reduction on Towels, Napkins and Fine Table Damask.

20 per cent reduction on Granite Ware, Agate Ware and Tin Ware

20 Per Cent Reduction on Comforts and Blankets..... Per 20 Cent

30c Pepperell 10- Bleached Sheeting, yd.....	25c
27 1/2c Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting 10-4, a yard.....	23c
15c Best Bookfold Toile du Nord Gingham, a yard.....	11c

12 1/2c Amoskeag Bookfold Gingham, yd.....	9c
All Dress and Shirting Calicoes, a yard.....	5c
Southern Silk shirtings, a yard.....	9c

10c Oleander fine Se.....	
5c Nutwood good gr.....	
7c First call, good gr.....	

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Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits Are in
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Exciting Reductions!

on Men's and Boy's Choice
OVER-COATS

Men's \$ 5.00 Over-coats.....	\$ 3.95
Men's 7 50 Over-coats.....	5.95
Men's 8.00 Over-coats.....	6.40
Men's 10.00 Over-coats.....	7.95
Men's 12 50 Over-coats.....	9.95
Men's 15.00 Over-coats.....	11.95
Men's 16.50 Over-coats.....	13.20
Men's 20.00 Over-coats.....	15.95
Men's 22.50 Over-coats.....	17.95

This sale that Begins Saturday Morning includes every Suit in the House--Blues
and Blacks as well--its your opportunity.

\$ 5.00 Suits.....	\$ 3.95	\$ 15.00 Suits.....	\$ 11.95
6.00 Suits.....	4.80	16.50 Suits.....	13.20
7.50 Suits.....	5.95	17 50 Suits.....	13.95
8.50 Suits.....	6.80	18.00 Suits.....	14.40
10.00 Suits.....	7.95	18 50 Suits.....	14.80
12.00 Suits.....	9.60	20.00 Suits.....	15.95
13.50 Suits.....	10.80	22 50 Suits.....	17.95

BOY'S CLOTHES REDUCED

\$1.50 Boy Suits.....	\$1.19	\$3.00 Boy Suits.....	\$2.39
2 00 Boy Suits.....	1.59	3 50 Boy Suits.....	2.85
2.50 Boy Suits.....	1.95	5.00 Boy Suits.....	3.95

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on every Men's and
Boys' Cap in the
House---all kinds---
some with flaps for
real cold weather!

Red Tags:

20 Per
Cent

REDUCTION!

30 Per Ct.

Discount on All
Children's Dresses

Per Ct. 30

MEN'S HATS

\$1.00 Hats.....	\$.89
1.25 Hats.....	1.12
1.50 Hats.....	1.35
1.75 Hats.....	1.58
2.00 Hats.....	1.80
2.50 Hats.....	2.25
3.00 Hats.....	2.70

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10 Per Cent
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on any Article in our mammoth
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Shades, Linoleums

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44-piece Tea Sets that
sold for \$1.00
now \$3.20

100 piece Dinner Sets
that sold for \$10.00
now \$7.95

Hose for Everybody

Now is the time to buy your
Hosiery and save

15c Hosiery.....	12c
25c Hosiery.....	21c
50c Hosiery.....	44c

Lace and Embroidery

In this sale you have an oppor-
tunity to select from our emense
stock of laces and embroidery at
extraordinary low prices.

5c kinds now.....	3c
6c kinds now.....	4c
10c kinds now.....	7c
12c kinds now.....	9c
and 30c on up to \$1.50 yd.	

Ladies' Neckwear

15c Neckwear.....	11c
20c Neckwear.....	15c
25c Neckwear.....	19c
40c Neckwear.....	28c
50c Neckwear.....	35c

30 Per
Cent OFF

on all Fascinators
and Head Scarfs.
SILK AND MERCERIZED

Purple Tags!

10 Per
Cent

REDUCTION!

20 per cent reduction on
all Rugs, Lace Cur-
tains, Table Covers

20 per cent reduction on
any trunk, suit case
or good traveling bag

Men's and Boys' Shirts

EAGLE BRAND

25c Boys' Blouses or Shirts.....	20c
50c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	39c
75c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	59c
\$1.00 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	80c
1.50 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	\$1.20
2.00 Men's Shirts, any kind.....	1.60

Flannel Shirts Included

30 Per
cent

Discount on Women's
Waists and Skirts.....

Per 30
cent

Lonadale best grade Bleached Domestic, a yard.....	8½c
12½c Amoskeag Teazle Down Fancy Outing Flannel yd.	10c
12½c Helio solid color Outing, a yard.....	9c

12½c Red Arrow Brand, extra heavy Cotton Flannel, yd.	9c
10c No. 204 Good Grade Cotton Flannel, a yard.....	7c
20 per cent reduction on all Dress Goods, blues, blacks and fancy cloths.	

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JOYS OF HOME.

Sweet are the joys of home
And pure as sweet, for they
Like dew of morn and evening
Come
To make and close the day.
The world hath its delights
And its delusions too
But home to calmer bliss invites
More tranquil and more true.
—Anonymous.

You'll need a poll tax receipt if you expect to vote next year!

All the news that others give and then some—that's the Anvil Herald!

The Sanderson Times comes out greatly improved in a new all-home print. Editor McKee is to be congratulated on this forward step.

The Alpine Semi-Weekly Guide is now a six column folio and is printed on a new power press. Kuzen Bill is making good in the beautiful roof-garden city.

With meningitis to the north and east of us, small-pox to the west of us and measles threatening the midst of us Hondo will do well to look carefully to her sanitary condition. Clean up your premises.

We never felt the handicap of being ugly so painfully before. Joe Boehmer and Bill Easterling both sent us their pictures for Christmas remembrances and we are weeping—weeping that we can not reciprocate in kind!

JOE WEBB has severed his connection with the Jourdanston Monitor. Joe is too virile a man to remain long buried in a place like Jourdanston, and here is hoping he will soon find a profitable field and one large enough for his genius and his energy.

Of all the modern day movements having for their purpose the uplift of humanity few if any are fraught with possibility for more good than the Boy's Corn Clubs. The primary purpose of these Clubs is to devise means of producing the largest possible yield of crops from the soil; in other words, the highest development of intensive farming. As the population of the country becomes more dense and the providing of a food supply becomes correspondingly more difficult the importance of the teachings being inculcated by these Corn Clubs will be appreciated and the pioneers in the work will be revered as philanthropists.

THE air-gun is a source of much pleasure to most young boys, but it is death to many a feathered songster and leaves a desert stillness where nature's sweetest melody should prevail. Banish the air gun and save the birds!—Hondo Anvil Herald. The average small boy has no proper conception of the use to which he should put an instrument of destruction. It follows as a rule that he ought not to have such an instrument. The airgun is destructive of life of birds and small domestic animals and a menace to the peace of mind of the wayfarer. Where one small boy points his gun only in a direction that means no menace there are scores who shoot indiscriminately. The one saving feature of the airgun is that it usually lasts but a short time. The average small boy is no conserver of mechanism and has an inquiring mind that insists upon taking things apart to see what is inside of them. The airgun generally falls a victim to the same impulse that makes it a terror.—Galveston News.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald on last Saturday gave its readers to understand that that was the last day for paying their road tax. We are inclined to wonder if the roads would not be better improved if every fellow had to work his share, rather than donating so much per year to the county for having it done. We merely wonder, though, personally, we would much prefer the present arrangement.—Houston Post. "The present arrangement" is now just exactly what the Post "wonders" would not be a better system than having the roads worked by contract. Those of us who have watched the makeshift system of "every fellow working his share" are wondering if that system where he donates so much in taxes to the county to have it done could possibly be worse than the present arrangement.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—After a warm and pleasant morning a cold and unexpected norther blew up last Saturday afternoon, and the rest of that day and Sunday was very disagreeably cold.

Henry Weyerts of Alpine, who attended school at San Antonio, returned to that city Thursday to resume his studies, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Henry F. Poehler returned to his Kinney county home Friday, after a pleasant visit with home folks here.

With last Saturday's ginning the Muennink's gin at this place cleared up the 1911 cotton crop here, having ginned 462 bales for the season, and more than had at first been expected. In the guessing contest of two prizes, for the two customers guessing nearest the number ginned, John A. Breiten was the lucky one to take the first prize of \$5, he having guessed 463, and Ernest Neitenhoefer took second prize of \$2.50.

Fritz Stiegler who last week slaughtered a hog and while trying to cut the head up with an ax, and while in the act of striking the handle of the ax touched a post and the blow went wild and came near cutting off one of Mr. Stiegler's fingers. It required several stitches by a surgeon to close up the gash.

Mrs. Charles Senne was tendered a surprise party last Saturday night in honor of her birthday, but owing to the cold norther the attendance was not as large as would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The many friends of Mrs. Emil Fuos will be pleased to know that she has almost recovered from a severe illness of several months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Mumme pleasantly spent the week's end with friends here.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff and Louis Schweers were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Louis Bohmfalk spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Yancey.

Messrs John Muennink, F. D. Neumann and Henry Buss went to Hondo, Monday, to appear before the Commissioners Court in behalf of School District No. 30.

John Muennink shipped a carload of fat cattle to the San Antonio market yesterday.

Mrs. Sybilla Bendele Dead.

The subject of this sketch died in Pearsall, Texas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bilhartz, Jr., Saturday morning, January 6, 1912, after an illness of some nine days duration with paralysis. The remains were brought to Castroville and interred at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, a large number of friends following the remains to the cemetery, where Rev. Father Lenzen conducted the funeral. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry V. Haass.

Mrs. Sybilla Bendele (nee Haass) was born at Dürkheim, Rheinphalz, Germany, on the 28th day of February, 1836, and was, therefore, 75 years, 10 months and 6 days of age at the time of her demise. She came to Castroville with her parents and brothers about the year 1852, and was married to Jacob Bendele on the 31st day of December, 1855. They settled on the Francisco Perez creek where they made their home and engaged in farming and stock-raising until June, 1904, when they retired and moved to Castroville where Mr. Bendele died on March 12, 1910.

She left surviving her one brother, George Haass, Sr., of Francisco, and six sons, George, Albert, Fritz, Henry and Armin, and three daughters, Mary, wife of Andres Biatz; Hortense, wife of Joe Bilhartz; and Sybilla, wife of Henry V. Haass. She is also survived by 43 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children.

Mrs. Bendele had been in good health until Thursday evening, December 28th, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis which being followed by convulsions brought the end after nine days of suffering. After life's work was done death pulled the curtain of life over her mortal career and her immortal soul took its flight to the God who gave it.

Deceased was a devout Christian having ever been a faithful member of the Catholic church. She was also a member of the St. Anne Society of Castroville. A good woman has gone to her reward. Peace to her ashes.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank one and all for the kindness shown us and the numerous expressions of sympathy extended us in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sybilla Haass.

Respectfully,
THE CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our heavy loss by fire.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. NIC. KOCH.

Cotton Growers Meeting.

In response to the call for a meeting of citizens to consider the cotton situation a meeting was held in the courthouse Tuesday night and after a discussion of the plans proposed by the Governors' Cotton Conference Committee a resolution was adopted endorsing the plans proposing reduction of acreage, diversification and better marketing of the crop. It was also recommended that the farmers and business men in other parts of the county be requested to co-operate in this work.

The meeting was marked by much enthusiasm and sympathy for the cotton farmer in his effort to maintain living prices above cost of production of the staple.

Future meetings will be called by President Joe Langfeld as may be necessary.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup, you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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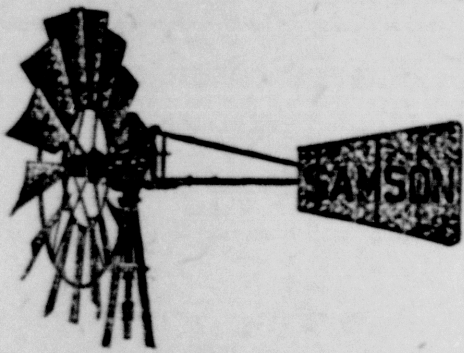


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Hello, here we are at home again, ready to go to work. First of all (although a little late) permit us to wish the Boss Editor and family and the entire Anvil Herald push a happy and prosperous New Year, and also to all of our kind readers, and patrons.

And further we are indeed glad to state that my beloved wife who (it will be remembered) under-went an operation at Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio on Thanksgiving day is fast recovering, and we adopt this method of tendering our sincerest thanks to those of our friends who so kindly came to our assistance, both financially and otherwise, during our affliction. We never can repay the debt but we assure you one and all that your kind deeds shall never be forgotten. May the good Lord bless you all.

Mr. Geo. R. Balzen of New Fountain and Miss Lina Weiblen of this vicinity were happily married at the Lutheran Church on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Willie Poehler and Miss Mary Weiblen and Mr. Albert Groff, and Miss Rosa Witmann. After the nuptial ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen, where the rest of the day was spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. The happy young couple will make their new home at New Fountain. We join the many friends in wishing them a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

The New Year Balls were pulled off on schedule time at both of our halls, were largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed all during the night.

Wm. Bowman, the Devine horse buyer, was noted on our streets the first of the week.

Johnnie Naegelin of Bandera Co. came down to spend the New Year holidays with homefolks.

Uncle Geo. Ashbacher, the jovial Weiss Beer man of San Antonio, was in our midst on business Thursday.

Albert Reitzer was down from his Mormon Camp Ranch Thursday with a load of hogs for which he found a ready market.

Wm. Lamson resigned his position as bartender at the XXX Saloon, Saturday.

A cold norther swooped down on us Saturday evening, succeeded by another one today.

Miss Alma Etter is on the sick list. Castroville, Jan. 8, 1912.

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Miss Adela Reinhardt came out from San Antonio Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, she returned Thursday. Miss Adela has a position with the Edgar Produce Company and does not get a vacation often. She returned to San Antonio yesterday.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonlie of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Geiger spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City.

Messrs. W. A. Luckenbach and Adolph and Louis Ihnken attended court at Hondo this week.

Mr. Gus. C. Moeller and family of San Antonio spent the week with kin-folks and friends here.

Miss Cecil Salzmann, a popular young belle of this place, spent several days with relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Nueces spent the day Sunday with Mr. C. Loessberg.

Mr. John Kempf of Mustang Prairie was a pleasant caller here one day this week.

Mrs. Hessler of Cuero was here on business Wednesday and on a visit to Capt. Schmidt and wife.

Mr. Mac. Luckie of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Jungmann and Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jac. Bendele at Castroville Sunday, as did also Mrs. Ed Keller and Messrs. Joe Mechler and Postmaster Jungmann.

Miss Elenora Mangold is attending the St. Louis School at Castroville.

Master Wm. Wetlie returned to his home at San Antonio Wednesday after a few weeks stay with his grandparents.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Haass at Idlewild Friday, Jan. 5, 1912. Mamma and child are well and papa is all smiles.

Mrs. Adolph Reymann and children, and Mrs. Gus. Kroeger and sons of Idlewild spent the day Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann at this place.

Mr. Ferdinand Ahr and family visited in the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. Mary Reymann and son, Emil, of Macdona paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Monday.

Miss Nora Loessberg returned to San Antonio today Monday after spending the holidays with homefolks. Mr. Jno. L. Mangold was on the indisposed list this week.

The W. O. W. Camp held its regular monthly meeting Sunday.

Mr. McChasin of the Walton Company is here on business this week.

Mr. Eugene Ehlinger spent Sunday with homefolks at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, Miss Pauline Franger and brother, Henry, attended the Masquerade dance at Biry Monday and reported a most pleasant time.

Mr. Rolf Balzen of Knippa was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grote made a business trip to San Antonio in their auto Monday.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135

Dodson's Liver Tonic

Beats Calomel

No Need Now to Risk Your Health
Taking Dangerous Drug. New
Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish
and you feel dull and headachy go to
W. H. Windrow's drug store and get
a bottle of the successful medicine,
Dodson's Liver Tonic.

It will start your liver, gently but
firmly, and cure an attack of constipa-
tion or biliousness without any res-
triction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant
tasting vegetable liquid, for both child-
ren or grown up people. Its use is
not followed by any of the bad after-
effects which sometimes follow taking
calomel.

W. H. Windrow's drug store will
give you your money back if you do
not find it a perfect substitute for
calomel.

E. F. Martin

BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair
work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting,
etc. promptly done and at reason-
able prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber
Tire Setting.

The Biry New Year Ball.

The masquerade ball at Biry on
Monday night, January 1st, was large-
ly attended. There was a large array
of merry maskers as follows:

Mrs. Adolph Eichorn, Dawn.
Mrs. Max Bippert, Japanese.
Paulina Franger, Colored Cook.
Louisa Mussman, Grandma.
Hattie Bippert, Dancing Girl.
Mrs. Joe Franger, Cherry Ripe.
Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, Queen of Night.
Louisa Haass, A Fright.
Louisa Bendele, Doll.
Mrs. Fred Biry, Red Riding Hood.
Emma Sauer, Idiot.
Clarence Berry, Chinaman.
Mr. Conell, Tramp.
John Blackburn, Clown.
Ed Finnman, Rowdy.
John Watson, Texas Cow Boy.
Henry Mussman, Indian.
Otto Burrel, Chinaman.
Edwin Bendele, Base Ball Player.
Frank Neuman, Mexican.
Adolph Eichhorn, Negro Woman.
Joe Kenken, Old Man.
Paul Kenken, Base Ball Player.
Martin Schmidt, Doctor.
Louis Biry, Negro Woman.
Frank Biry, Gentleman.
Henry Biry, Devil.
Rudolph Pusch, Irishman.
Henry Franger, Tramp.
Paul Keller, Negro.
Alfred Ehlinger, Negro.
Henry Schott, Negro.
Alfred Kempf, Negro Dude.
Sam Littleton, Clown.
Dick Ney, Negro Sport.
Otto Berdele, Santa Claus.
Simon Heath, Shoe Shiner.

Four prizes were given, as follows:

First prize, prettiest, Mrs. Aug.
Schmidt. Second prize, best man, Joe
Kenken. Third prize, Comical, Louis
Biry. Fourth prize, Comical, Martin
Schmidt.

All spent a most enjoyable evening
and the Biry New Year Ball for 1912
will be long and pleasantly remem-
bered by all and especially by—

ONE of The Crowd

For Aged People

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their
Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and
altogether ideal remedy that is par-
ticularly adapted to the requirements
of aged people and persons of weak
constitutions who suffer from constipa-
tion or other bowel disorders. We are
so certain that it will relieve these
complaints and give absolute satisfac-
tion in every particular that we offer
it with our personal guarantee that it
shall cost the user nothing if it fails to
substantiate our claims. This remedy
is called **Rexal Orderlies**.

Rexal Orderlies are eaten just like
candy, are particularly prompt and
agreeable in action, may be taken at
any time, day or night; do not cause
diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive
looseness, or other undesirable effects.
They have a very mild but positive
action upon the organs with which
they come in contact, apparently act-
ing as a regulative tonic upon the re-
laxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus
overcoming weakness, and aiding to
restore the bowels to more vigorous
and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c,
25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—
The Rexal Store, Willmann & Martin.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is
also the government weather observer
at this point, has kept a record of the
annual rainfall for the past several
years.

Below we give the figures from the
time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Average for thirteen years	27.36.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on
dates named, for the purpose of col-
lecting 1911 taxes. JOE NEY,
Collector.

Devine, Jan. 8-9-10
Biry, Jan. 11
Dunlay, Jan. 12
Noonan, Jan. 15
Riomedina, Jan. 16
Lacoste, Jan. 17
Castroville, Jan. 18-19
D'Hanis, Jan. 22-23
Quibi, Jan. 24

H. B. Taylor, Tax Assessor will be
with me for the purpose of taking 1912
assessments.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train

Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7. Arrives.....10:17 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Mr. Paul Reinhart is somewhat on
the sick list. He strained his back
carrying a heavy hog about 3 weeks
ago and then made it worse by working
on telephone poles last Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Maud Hanley left
on Wednesday to resume their studies
at the Lady of the Lake Academy at
San Antonio, after spending the holi-
days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. L. Hanley.

Mr. Ambrose Deckert, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Nic Deckert departed Tues-
day morning for Hondo where he will
take a course of study in Draughon's
Practical Business College.

The Seco Brick Company expects
to have all its construction work com-
pleted by the end of the week. It will
then be prepared to turn out its prod-
uct. The citizens of D'Hanis are
watching the progress of this work
with great interest, for all consider
that when the plant once gets in opera-
tion it will be of great benefit to our
town.

Rev. Father Myers returned Wednes-
day from San Antonio. He accom-
panied Father Kiefer that far on his
return trip to Austin.

Mr. Henry Zuercher, who has been
visiting friends here for a few days,
left for his home at Crystal City on
Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Lena Rimkus and
Igma Hellman visited friends at the
Rothe's ranch last week.

Joe Briz returned from the Alamo
City this week where he visited his
sister.

Mr. Gunther Rothe left Wednesday
for San Antonio to resume his studies
at the St. Louis College.

Mr. T. J. Sauter formerly of the
firm of Sauter & Koch left for Hondo
on Tuesday to take charge of the E.
R. Leinweber saloon, which he will
conduct in the future. Mr. Pete Koch
is now sole proprietor of the old stand.
We hope both gentlemen will find the
arrangement mutually advantageous.

Mrs. John Gersdorf and daughter
returned to their home in San Antonio
on Friday last after a weeks visit with
her mother, Mrs. Margaret Koch.

Mrs. Caroline Brotze is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wipf, at Devine.

Mr. J. M. McLeese left last Thurs-
day morning for Carrizo Springs on
business.

Mr. J. M. Koch made a business
trip to San Antonio last Wednesday
evening.

Messrs. Maurice P. Twomey, Joe
Koch, Eric Rothe and Richard Reilly
returned last week from a three days
hunt at the Reilly ranch. The party
was quite successful having bagged
bucks and maverick hogs besides much
small game. They report a most en-
joyable outing. Rothe and Twomey
were the successful shots and the
balance enjoyed the fruits of their
prowess.

A family re-union was held at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finger
Sr. on New Year. All of the children,
ten in number with their families at-
tended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard en-
tertained the following named guests
during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Russie Jr. of San Antonio, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Filemann of Hondo
and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Koch also of
Hondo. Both, Mrs. Russie and Mrs.
Filemann are sisters of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. J. M. Finger, cashier of the
First National Bank of Hondo came
over Monday last to join his family
which has been visiting at D'Hanis
during the holidays.

Mr. F. J. Carle left on Wednesday
on a business trip to Lacoste and other
points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger spent
the first in D'Hanis.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your
stomach you should take Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says:
"I have used a great many different
medicines for stomach trouble, but
find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets more beneficial than any other
remedy I ever used." For sale by all
dealers.

Notice.

No hunting allowed in our pastures
with dogs or guns.

2-1-12. Haegelin Bros.

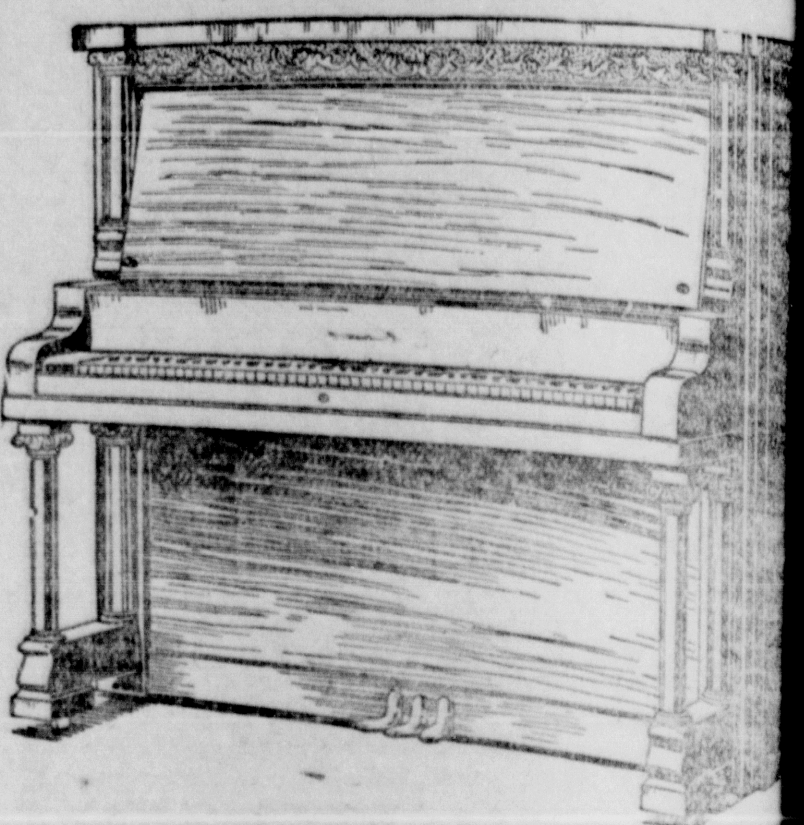
His Satanic majesty boosted his busi-
ness when he invented politics.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, removing gravel,
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism, and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women. Regulates bladder troubles
in children. If not sold by your drug-
gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive,
street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas
testimonials. Sold by druggists.

WANTED

NINETEEN YOUNG LADIES TO
GET BUSY



REMEMBER

there are nineteen prizes to be
given to as many young ladies in
Medina County, as follows:

THE PRIZES:

FIRST—\$325 Hinze Piano, Style No. 81, Mahogany finish,
new style case, with scarf and stool. This prize will
be awarded to the young lady receiving the most votes.

SECOND—The young lady receiving the next high-
est number of votes will be given HER CHOICE of a \$100 due
bill good for so much cash on the purchase of a piano, a
scholarship in Draughon's Business College or the \$35
sewing machine.

THIRD—The one receiving the next highest will be given
HER CHOICE of the two remaining prizes, and

FOURTH—The next sixteen, in the order of their num-
ber of votes will be given a piano due bill or choice of either
scholarship or the machine if neither have been chosen.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26, 1911

Mr. Fletcher Davis,

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

The sixteen due bills which we are to furnish
for your piano contest are as follows:

The first four will be good for \$100 each; the
four \$90 each; the next four \$85 each; and the
four \$75 each.

These due bills are not to be cashed but may
be transferred from one party to another and are good
for their face value as so much cash on the purchase
of any new piano in our stock at the catalog price. He
who can call at our store, select piano and get price
same before presenting the due bill if they desire.

Due bills will be valid for three months from the
date of issue, which will be upon receipt of your order
for same at the close of your contest.

Yours truly,
San Antonio Music Co.

If there is a young lady in Medina County not
in the race and who expects to be in the market for
piano during the next six months we want her to
out the coupon below and get in the race. Win one
of these due bills and save from \$75 to \$100 on the pur-
chase of your piano. When this advertisement is cut
out of the paper the nomination blank will not ap-
pear again.

NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 500 votes when properly filled out

I Nominate Miss

Address

Sent by

SCHEDULE OF VOTES:

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\$1.00 Subscription payment, 1 year	100
2 00 " " 2 years	250
3 00 " " 3 "	450
4 00 " " 4 "	700
1 00 " " 5 "	1000